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# 1. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

The series contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. For the intercensal period 1954-1961 and from July 1961 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate. As mentioned below, the series will be revised in the light of the 1966 population census results.

2. Between population censuses the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment (e.g. for hospitals). The total of recorded employment is supplemented each month by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections.

3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.

4. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

5. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1967).

6. The level of the estimates in this bulletin is affected by the exclusion of many employees from the 1954 and 1961 census benchmarks (see paragraphs 3 and 9); nevertheless, they measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field. However, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and payroll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

7. The benchmark figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly figures are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in scope and in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the benchmark totals was adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an enterprise/establishment reporting basis. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1961.

8. At the 1954 and 1961 population censuses those persons who were not stated to be engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service were required to be described as students, pensioners, engaged in home duties, etc. and were automatically classified as not being in the work force. It is believed that many persons - particularly married women - classified themselves according to their main or usual activity or status (e.g. home duties) and overlooked the part-time or casual employment that they had at the time of the census. Had the census questions been designed to obtain particulars of each person's actual activity during a specified period (as the 1966 population census work force questions were), so that all employees who did any paid work at all, or who had a job, would have been included, these persons would have been counted in the total of employed wage and salary earners.

9. The scope of the current monthly series is similar to and subject to the same limitations as that of the population census benchmarks. For this reason the totals shown in this section for Australia, for States and Territories, and for industries, do not necessarily represent, at any point of time, the total numbers of wage and salary earners (as defined in paragraph 10) employed full-time or part-time in those areas or industries. Instead, they represent the estimated numbers of persons who would have been counted as wage and salary earners at a population census in which the concepts and definitions were the same as those of the 1961 census.

10. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 population census (see paragraph 8) conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, all persons who did any paid work for an employer or who had a job as an employee from which they were temporarily absent being classified as employed wage and salary earners. Census figures are being published in a series of bulletins (Nos 1.6, 2.6, etc.) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population in each State and Territory at June 1966. The figures therein for wage and salary earners classified by industry are not comparable with those in Section 1 of this bulletin, because they are based on different work force concepts and definitions and on a different method of allocating persons to industries (see paragraphs 7-9). Furthermore, the figures in Section 1 are still based on June 1961 benchmarks.

11. The table below gives a comparison, at June 1966, of the estimated number of employed wage and salary earners (excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service), compiled on the current basis, and figures from the population census. In adjusting the census figures to exclude the categories of persons excluded from the estimates, allowance has been made for persons whose industry was either inadequately described or not stated.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, JUNE 1966

(Excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service)

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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
Estimates (b)	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
Population census (c)	989.2	735.3	341.0	243.1	179.9	81.6	10.7	26.5	2,607.2
Difference	7.0	-1.9	-4.4	-1.0	0.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6
FEMALES									
Estimates (b)	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
Population census (c)	456.3	360.8	139.5	105.9	76.0	33.7	3.9	13.2	1,189.3
Difference	-29.6	-32.4	-10.6	-8.2	-8.0	-3.9	-0.3	-0.1	-93.1

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Based on 1961 population census benchmarks. See paras. 8 and 9 on page 2. (c) See para. 10 above.

12. A new series of estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be published as soon as possible. This series will be based on 1966 census benchmarks and will therefore be at a higher level than the present series (see table above). In due course the estimates for periods prior to the census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

13. Particulars of the principal series of estimates of wage and salary earners in employment have also been published in the following special bulletins:

S.B. 412 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1954 to June 1961

S.B. 295 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1961 to June 1965

Some of the figures from January 1964 have since been revised. Revised figures for the period January 1964 to June 1965 were published in the June 1966 issue of "Employment and Unemployment". The August 1967 issue of this bulletin contains revised figures for the period July 1965 to July 1967.

14. This bulletin includes seasonally adjusted figures for selected employment series for Australia - see Table 2, page 5. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968" (Ref. No. 1.10), issued on 21 May 1968.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (a)  
(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service)  
('000)

Month	MALES					FEMALES					PERSONS				
	Civilians			Defence forces (c)	Total	Civilians			Defence forces (c)	Total	Civilians			Defence forces (c)	Total
	Private	Govt. (b)	Total			Private	Govt. (b)	Total			Private	Govt. (b)	Total		
June															
1964	1,762.3	707.0	2,469.3	49.6	2,518.9	815.1	176.3	991.4	2.2	993.6	2,577.4	883.3	3,460.7	51.8	3,512.5
1965	1,834.7	718.4	2,553.1	52.5	2,605.6	863.2	187.8	1,051.0	2.2	1,053.2	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1	54.7	3,658.8
1966	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6	64.2	2,670.8	894.4	201.8	1,096.2	2.5	1,098.7	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8	66.6	3,769.4
1967	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
1968	1,934.6	779.8	2,714.4	78.1	2,792.5	964.3	224.2	1,188.5	2.7	1,191.2	2,899.0	1,003.9	3,902.9	80.8	3,983.7
1967															
Jan.	1,871.2	751.0	2,622.2	69.9	2,692.1	911.2	205.2	1,116.4	2.5	1,118.9	2,782.4	956.2	3,738.6	72.4	3,811.0
Feb.	1,877.9	755.7	2,633.6	72.2	2,705.8	922.4	211.0	1,133.4	2.5	1,135.9	2,800.3	966.7	3,767.0	74.7	3,841.7
Mar.	1,873.3	754.9	2,633.2	72.4	2,705.6	926.8	212.4	1,139.2	2.5	1,141.7	2,805.1	967.3	3,772.4	74.9	3,847.3
Apr.	1,877.9	755.4	2,633.3	74.8	2,708.1	926.8	212.5	1,139.3	2.5	1,141.8	2,804.7	967.9	3,772.6	77.3	3,849.9
May	1,880.9	757.4	2,638.3	74.8	2,713.1	926.7	213.0	1,139.7	2.5	1,142.2	2,807.6	970.4	3,778.0	77.3	3,855.3
June	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
July	1,877.1	757.7	2,634.8	75.5	2,710.3	926.7	213.3	1,140.0	2.5	1,142.5	2,803.8	971.0	3,774.8	78.0	3,852.8
Aug.	1,881.9	758.1	2,640.0	75.4	2,715.4	929.9	213.5	1,143.4	2.6	1,146.0	2,811.8	971.6	3,783.4	78.0	3,861.4
Sep.	1,887.9	757.9	2,645.8	75.3	2,721.1	933.6	214.1	1,147.7	2.5	1,150.2	2,821.5	972.0	3,793.5	77.8	3,871.3
Oct.	1,895.5	758.6	2,654.1	75.6	2,729.7	940.5	214.5	1,155.0	2.6	1,157.6	2,836.0	973.1	3,809.1	78.2	3,887.3
Nov.	1,910.0	760.9	2,670.9	75.7	2,746.6	951.2	215.9	1,167.1	2.5	1,169.6	2,861.1	976.9	3,838.0	78.2	3,916.2
Dec.	1,910.8	765.0	2,675.8	75.5	2,751.3	951.1	214.8	1,165.9	2.5	1,168.4	2,861.9	979.8	3,841.7	78.0	3,919.7
1968															
Jan.	1,910.9	767.2	2,678.1	76.6	2,754.7	943.2	215.9	1,159.1	2.5	1,161.6	2,854.1	983.1	3,837.2	79.1	3,916.3
Feb.	1,925.0	774.2	2,699.2	77.2	2,776.4	954.9	222.0	1,176.9	2.6	1,179.5	2,879.9	996.2	3,876.1	79.8	3,955.9
Mar.	1,928.2	776.0	2,704.2	77.4	2,781.6	962.3	222.7	1,185.0	2.6	1,187.6	2,890.5	998.7	3,889.2	80.0	3,969.2
Apr.	1,928.2	778.2	2,706.4	75.9	2,782.3	959.5	223.1	1,182.6	2.6	1,185.2	2,887.7	1,001.3	3,889.0	78.5	3,967.5
May	1,932.5	779.6	2,712.1	78.0	2,790.1	963.0	223.6	1,186.6	2.6	1,189.2	2,895.5	1,003.2	3,898.7	80.6	3,979.3
June	1,934.6	779.8	2,714.4	78.1	2,792.5	964.3	224.2	1,188.5	2.7	1,191.2	2,899.0	1,003.9	3,902.9	80.8	3,983.7
July	1,936.5	779.9	2,716.4	78.9	2,795.3	965.0	225.3	1,190.3	2.7	1,193.0	2,901.5	1,005.2	3,906.7	81.6	3,988.3

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. From July 1955, includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (National Service trainees in camp under the ~~Temporary~~ training scheme, applicable from July 1951 to November 1959, are not included.)

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA (a)  
(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
(1'000)

Month	Seasonally Adjusted (b) (c)					Manufacturing (d)		Commerce	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private (Pers.)	Govt. (Pers.) (e)	Original (Pers.)	Seasonally Adjusted (b) (Pers.)	Original (Pers.)	Seasonally Adjusted (b) (Pers.)
1967									
Aug.	2,647.3	1,148.7	3,795.9	2,823.6	972.3	1,272.4	1,276.2	649.1	655.5
Sep.	2,656.2	1,151.6	3,807.9	2,831.8	976.1	1,276.7	1,281.6	651.4	656.3
Oct.	2,665.4	1,155.8	3,821.5	2,842.1	979.5	1,282.3	1,285.7	655.5	657.1
Nov.	2,672.9	1,160.2	3,833.4	2,850.8	982.9	1,289.6	1,289.3	668.3	658.1
Dec.	2,677.0	1,165.2	3,842.4	2,857.5	985.4	1,282.7	1,289.8	672.9	658.5
1968									
Jan.	2,679.2	1,165.8	3,845.1	2,859.5	986.8	1,284.1	1,288.8	660.6	659.0
Feb.	2,687.1	1,171.9	3,859.1	2,869.0	989.9	1,299.9	1,291.4	660.7	660.8
Mar.	2,693.4	1,175.6	3,869.9	2,875.8	992.8	1,305.0	1,293.2	660.8	662.1
Apr.	2,698.0	1,179.8	3,877.8	2,881.6	996.2	1,298.4	1,293.2	661.4	662.8
May	2,704.8	1,186.6	3,891.3	2,892.6	997.5	1,299.4	1,297.3	664.3	665.6
June	2,713.0	1,191.4	3,903.7	2,902.5	1,001.3	1,300.2	1,300.9	664.7	667.7
July	2,721.6	1,195.3	3,916.9	2,913.2	1,004.0	1,302.4	1,305.1	662.9	669.3

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968", issued on 21 May 1968. (c) For original figures see opposite page. (d) See note (b), page 8. (e) See note (b), page 4.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)  
(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
(1'000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia
MALES									
1967 June	1,006.4	744.8	335.2	243.2	183.9	82.7	11.6	27.4	2,635.3
July	1,004.3	744.0	336.8	243.3	184.9	82.3	11.9	27.5	2,634.8
1968 Mar.	1,026.7	764.5	340.8	250.6	196.2	84.2	12.0	29.2	2,704.2
Apr.	1,028.3	763.4	342.1	250.1	196.3	84.5	12.3	29.4	2,706.4
May	1,030.8	763.9	343.5	249.6	197.3	84.8	12.7	29.5	2,712.1
June	1,031.4	763.1	345.0	250.0	198.1	84.3	13.1	29.4	2,714.4
July	1,031.0	764.1	346.3	249.7	198.2	84.1	13.5	29.4	2,716.4
FEMALES									
1967 June	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8
July	443.0	341.1	134.4	99.8	72.4	30.5	4.1	14.5	1,140.0
1968 Mar.	456.7	353.7	138.3	106.3	77.6	32.1	4.5	15.8	1,185.0
Apr.	456.7	351.3	138.4	105.5	77.9	32.2	4.6	15.9	1,182.6
May	458.9	351.6	139.5	105.7	78.2	32.1	4.7	16.0	1,186.6
June	460.3	350.9	139.9	106.0	78.7	31.9	4.8	16.0	1,188.5
July	461.3	351.5	140.6	105.6	79.0	31.5	4.9	16.0	1,190.3
PERSONS									
1967 June	1,449.8	1,085.7	469.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	3,774.8
July	1,447.3	1,085.1	471.2	343.1	257.3	112.8	16.0	42.0	3,774.8
1968 Mar.	1,483.4	1,118.2	479.1	356.9	273.8	116.3	16.5	45.0	3,889.2
Apr.	1,485.0	1,114.7	480.5	355.6	274.2	116.7	16.9	45.3	3,889.0
May	1,489.7	1,115.5	483.0	355.3	275.5	116.9	17.4	45.5	3,898.7
June	1,491.7	1,114.0	484.9	356.0	276.8	116.2	17.9	45.4	3,902.9
July	1,492.3	1,115.6	487.0	355.3	277.2	115.6	18.4	45.4	3,906.7

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 32. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY

## INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding employees in rural industry)

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	4.0	3.2	3.7	1.0	1.5	1.0	14.7
Mining and quarrying	23.8	4.5	10.2	1.6	8.7	3.8	54.2
Manufacturing	383.5	313.0	103.1	103.8	54.1	26.6	988.9
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	40.5	31.2	10.3	9.6	5.9	3.5	101.8
Building and construction	111.8	80.7	45.5	24.7	28.4	10.7	309.8
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	35.5	22.1	10.8	6.7	7.4	2.4	86.1
Shipping and stevedoring	14.1	8.3	4.9	3.9	4.4	2.3	38.1
Rail and air transport	32.0	19.3	13.0	6.7	8.2	1.8	81.9
<u>Total</u>	81.6	49.7	28.8	17.2	20.0	6.5	206.1
Communication	31.9	24.6	11.8	8.0	6.6	3.0	87.0
Finance and property -							
Banking	19.9	15.3	6.8	4.6	3.8	1.3	52.2
Other	21.6	17.0	7.1	5.5	3.9	1.5	57.2
<u>Total</u>	41.5	32.2	13.9	10.1	7.7	2.9	109.4
Commerce -							
Retail trade	83.5	58.2	31.4	21.5	17.6	6.9	222.0
Wholesale and other commerce	66.2	51.8	28.6	16.5	13.6	5.7	183.5
<u>Total</u>	149.7	110.0	60.0	38.0	31.3	12.6	405.5
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	41.9	30.9	18.8	10.3	9.8	4.8	128.4
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	14.6	10.2	6.2	3.0	3.9	1.5	39.8
Education	28.0	25.9	10.8	8.4	7.3	2.7	85.6
Other (c)	33.1	23.8	12.4	6.9	6.8	2.4	87.2
<u>Total</u>	75.7	59.9	29.4	18.2	18.0	6.5	212.6
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	45.2	24.0	10.8	7.2	6.4	2.1	98.0
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,031.0	764.1	346.3	249.7	198.2	84.1	2,716.4

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.



## EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

## SUB-GROUPS, STATES, JULY 1968

and private domestic service, and defence forces)

('000)

FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
0.1	0.1	..	..	..	..	0.2	4.0	3.3	3.7	1.0	1.5	1.0	14.9
1.0	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	2.7	24.8	4.9	10.7	1.8	9.2	3.9	56.9
125.8	123.1	23.3	23.4	10.4	6.6	313.5	509.3	436.1	126.4	127.2	64.5	33.2	1,302.4
3.1	2.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	7.6	43.6	33.7	11.2	10.0	6.2	3.8	109.4
3.3	2.3	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.2	8.3	115.0	83.0	46.5	25.3	29.1	10.9	318.1
4.1	2.3	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	9.1	39.6	24.4	11.9	7.3	8.1	2.6	95.2
1.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.7	15.2	9.0	5.3	4.1	4.6	2.4	40.8
5.5	2.5	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	10.9	37.5	21.8	14.3	7.5	8.8	1.9	92.8
10.7	5.5	2.7	1.7	1.5	0.4	22.7	92.3	55.2	31.4	18.9	21.5	6.9	228.8
8.7	6.5	3.1	2.0	1.5	0.8	22.9	40.6	31.0	14.9	9.9	8.0	3.8	109.8
11.6	7.9	3.4	2.1	2.0	0.8	28.1	31.5	23.1	10.2	6.7	5.8	2.1	80.3
18.3	13.6	5.0	4.0	2.9	1.1	45.2	40.0	30.6	12.1	9.5	6.9	2.6	102.4
29.9	21.5	8.4	6.1	4.9	1.9	73.3	71.4	53.7	22.3	16.2	12.6	4.7	182.7
72.9	50.8	26.6	20.9	16.8	5.9	196.4	156.4	109.1	58.1	42.4	34.4	12.8	418.4
25.5	15.4	8.8	5.7	4.6	0.9	61.1	91.7	67.2	37.4	22.1	18.3	6.5	244.6
98.4	66.2	35.4	26.5	21.4	6.7	257.5	248.1	176.3	95.5	64.5	52.7	19.4	662.9
17.2	13.5	6.7	3.5	3.6	1.5	52.8	59.1	44.4	25.6	13.8	13.4	6.3	181.2
53.7	34.8	18.1	13.9	12.3	4.8	139.8	68.3	45.0	24.3	16.9	16.2	6.3	179.6
39.6	32.0	14.5	11.2	8.1	3.9	112.6	67.6	57.8	25.3	19.6	15.4	6.6	198.2
25.4	18.1	8.2	4.9	4.4	1.3	63.2	58.5	41.9	20.7	11.8	11.2	3.6	150.4
118.7	84.8	40.8	30.1	24.8	10.0	315.5	194.4	144.7	70.2	48.3	42.8	16.5	528.2
44.4	25.2	17.7	11.0	9.4	2.9	113.4	89.6	49.3	28.5	18.3	15.7	5.0	211.4
461.3	351.5	140.6	105.6	79.0	31.5	1,190.3	1,492.3	1,115.6	487.0	355.3	277.2	115.6	3,906.7

(a) Comprises Law, order and public safety; Religion and social welfare; and Other community and business services.

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN  
(Excluding employees in rural industry and

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES					
	1967		1968			
	June	July	April	May	June	July
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.2	13.4	13.8	14.2	14.5	14.7
Mining and quarrying	51.4	51.6	53.3	53.9	54.0	54.2
Coal mining	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8
Other mining	33.8	34.0	35.6	36.1	36.2	36.4
Manufacturing (b)	965.9	966.1	985.4	986.1	987.1	988.9
Cement, bricks, etc.	49.9	49.7	50.4	50.7	50.8	50.8
Products of petroleum and coal	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5
Foundry, engineering, etc.	333.0	332.7	337.9	339.3	339.9	340.2
Ships, vehicles, etc.	148.2	147.7	153.9	153.4	153.3	153.9
Yarns, textiles, etc.	29.8	29.7	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.7
Clothing, knitted goods	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.3
Boots, shoes and accessories	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Food, drink and tobacco	123.8	125.6	126.5	125.6	126.3	127.5
Sawmilling, wood products	45.8	45.4	46.0	46.1	46.0	46.0
Furniture, fittings, etc.	21.7	21.7	22.6	22.8	22.8	22.9
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	75.0	74.8	76.3	76.4	76.4	76.5
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	46.3	46.2	47.7	47.4	47.1	46.9
Rubber goods	21.0	21.0	21.7	21.9	21.8	21.7
Other manufacturing (c)	33.7	33.9	34.8	35.0	35.2	35.3
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	99.6	99.8	101.5	101.8	101.5	101.8
Gas and electricity	67.6	67.8	68.6	68.8	68.7	68.8
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	32.0	32.0	32.9	33.0	32.9	33.0
Building and construction	299.0	298.7	308.8	310.0	310.0	309.8
Transport and storage	201.9	201.8	205.2	205.9	206.2	206.1
Road transport and storage	83.2	82.9	85.3	85.9	86.1	86.1
Shipping and stevedoring	38.0	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1
Rail and air transport	80.7	80.8	81.7	81.9	82.0	81.9
Communication	84.2	84.4	87.3	87.3	87.0	87.0
Finance and property	105.4	105.3	109.2	109.3	109.3	109.4
Banking	51.3	51.2	52.7	52.5	52.4	52.2
Other finance and property	54.1	54.1	56.5	56.8	57.0	57.2
Commerce	398.4	397.1	405.5	406.3	406.4	405.5
Wholesale trade	155.0	154.7	158.5	158.5	158.8	158.7
Primary produce dealing, etc.	25.4	25.1	25.6	25.6	25.3	24.8
Retail trade	218.0	217.3	221.4	222.2	222.3	222.0
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	122.5	122.8	127.6	128.0	128.2	128.4
Community and business services	201.8	201.8	211.3	211.8	212.6	212.6
Law, order and public safety	35.5	35.5	36.9	37.1	37.2	37.2
Religion and social welfare	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3
Health, hospitals, etc.	38.4	38.3	39.5	39.6	39.7	39.8
Education	80.5	80.5	85.3	85.4	85.6	85.6
Other services	30.7	30.6	32.4	32.6	32.9	32.8
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	92.0	92.1	97.6	97.7	97.7	98.0
Amusement, sport and recreation	30.1	30.0	31.0	31.4	31.5	31.5
Hotels, personal service, etc.	61.9	62.1	66.5	66.3	66.2	66.5
All industries	2,635.3	2,634.8	2,706.4	2,712.1	2,714.4	2,716.4

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) These figures include employees of manufacturing enterprises or establishments who are engaged in selling and distribution as well as employees engaged directly in manufacturing activity.



EMPLOYMENT; INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA (a)  
private domestic service, and defence forces)

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FEMALES						PERSONS					
1967		1968				1967		1968			
June	July	April	May	June	July	June	July	April	May	June	July
0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	13.4	13.6	14.1	14.4	14.8	14.9
2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	53.8	54.0	55.9	55.5	56.7	56.9
0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	18.0	17.9	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.2
2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	35.8	36.1	37.8	38.3	38.5	38.7
305.5	305.3	313.0	313.3	313.2	313.5	1,271.4	1,271.4	1,298.4	1,299.4	1,300.2	1,302.4
5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	54.9	54.7	55.7	55.9	56.1	56.1
0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9
64.9	64.7	66.6	66.9	66.9	67.0	397.9	397.4	404.6	406.2	406.8	407.1
11.9	12.0	12.8	13.0	12.9	12.9	160.1	159.6	166.8	166.3	166.2	166.8
25.9	25.8	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.5	55.7	55.6	55.5	55.6	55.5	55.2
74.0	74.3	74.0	73.7	73.7	73.8	92.0	92.4	92.3	92.1	92.0	92.1
11.1	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.0	21.1	21.1	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.8
38.3	38.0	40.3	40.2	40.0	39.8	162.1	163.6	166.8	165.8	166.2	167.3
3.3	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	49.0	48.6	49.5	49.6	49.5	49.5
4.4	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	26.1	26.1	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.7
26.9	26.9	27.5	27.6	27.6	27.8	101.8	101.7	103.8	104.0	104.0	104.2
14.9	14.9	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.6	61.3	61.1	63.2	63.1	62.8	62.5
5.3	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	26.4	26.3	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.2
19.2	19.2	20.1	20.3	20.3	20.6	52.9	53.1	54.9	55.3	55.5	55.9
7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	106.9	107.2	109.2	109.4	109.1	109.4
6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	73.6	73.8	74.8	74.9	74.8	74.9
1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	33.3	33.4	34.4	34.5	34.3	34.4
7.5	7.6	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	306.5	306.2	316.9	318.2	318.2	318.1
21.7	21.7	22.6	22.7	22.7	22.7	223.6	223.5	227.8	228.6	228.9	228.8
8.8	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	91.9	91.7	94.4	95.0	95.2	95.2
2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	40.6	40.6	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.8
10.3	10.4	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	91.1	91.2	92.6	92.8	92.9	92.8
22.7	22.4	23.3	23.2	23.0	22.9	106.9	106.8	110.6	110.4	110.0	109.8
70.1	69.9	72.8	73.0	73.1	73.3	175.5	175.2	182.0	182.4	182.5	182.7
27.7	27.5	28.6	28.3	28.2	28.1	79.0	78.7	81.3	80.8	80.6	80.3
42.4	42.4	44.2	44.7	44.9	45.2	96.5	96.5	100.7	101.6	101.9	102.4
251.0	249.8	255.9	258.0	258.3	257.5	649.3	646.9	661.4	664.3	664.7	662.9
52.6	52.4	54.4	54.4	54.6	54.6	207.6	207.0	212.9	212.8	213.4	213.3
6.5	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	31.9	31.5	32.3	32.3	31.8	31.3
191.9	191.0	194.8	197.0	197.2	196.1	409.9	408.4	416.2	419.2	419.5	418.4
49.4	50.2	51.5	51.7	51.9	52.8	172.0	173.0	179.1	179.7	180.1	181.2
296.6	297.3	311.8	312.9	314.5	315.5	498.4	499.1	523.1	524.7	527.0	528.2
16.7	16.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.9	52.2	52.1	54.5	54.8	55.0	55.1
15.4	15.5	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.0	32.2	32.4	32.8	33.0	33.2	33.3
133.4	133.8	138.8	139.2	139.6	139.8	171.7	172.1	178.4	178.8	179.3	179.6
104.4	104.5	111.2	111.6	112.3	112.6	184.9	185.1	196.5	197.0	197.9	198.2
26.7	26.9	28.4	28.5	28.8	29.3	57.4	57.4	60.9	61.1	61.7	62.1
105.5	105.8	113.0	113.1	113.1	113.4	197.5	197.8	210.5	210.7	210.8	211.4
11.4	11.4	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	41.5	41.4	42.9	43.3	43.4	43.4
94.1	94.3	101.1	101.2	101.2	101.4	156.0	156.4	167.6	167.5	167.4	167.9
1,139.8	1,140.0	1,182.6	1,186.6	1,188.5	1,190.3	3,775.1	3,774.8	3,889.0	3,898.7	3,902.9	3,906.7

(c) Comprises Jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; Skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); Musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; Plastic products; and Other manufacturing.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT  
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), JULY 1968  
( '000)

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Commonwealth govt. (b) -									
Males	78.2	64.1	23.3	22.3	13.3	5.0	5.9	18.1	230.0
Females	23.9	19.6	6.7	5.4	3.7	1.5	2.2	9.2	72.3
Persons	102.1	83.6	30.0	27.7	16.9	6.5	8.1	27.3	302.3
State government (b) -									
Males	157.4	121.5	67.8	47.6	44.2	18.6	..	..	457.1
Females	51.7	36.9	17.3	18.4	12.7	5.3	..	..	142.3
Persons	209.1	158.4	85.1	66.0	56.9	23.8	..	..	599.3
Local government -									
Males	44.8	18.2	17.7	4.5	5.2	2.3	0.1	..	92.8
Females	5.4	2.5	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.2	..	..	10.8
Persons	50.2	20.7	19.1	5.1	5.9	2.5	0.1	..	103.6
Total government (b) -									
Males	280.3	203.8	108.8	74.4	62.8	25.8	6.0	18.1	779.9
Females	81.0	59.0	25.5	24.4	17.1	7.0	2.2	9.2	225.3
Persons	361.3	262.7	134.3	98.8	79.8	32.9	8.2	27.3	1,005.2

(a) See note (b) to Table 1. Excludes State and Local Government employees (3.3 thousand persons in June 1968) engaged in rural industry, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

## II. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment. It should be noted, however, that the figures in this section include persons on strike but exclude persons stood down as a result of an industrial dispute. To this extent they differ from the employment estimates in Section I of this bulletin. The latter exclude all persons who, as a result of an industrial dispute, are not shown on employers' payrolls.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 7. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1967 July	200,158	147,152	49,053	55,274	22,165	17,036	490,838	182,088	127,280	31,445	51,183	19,435	14,693	426,124
Aug.	199,512	146,806	49,065	55,583	22,154	17,095	490,215	181,620	126,945	31,432	51,473	19,415	14,773	425,658
1968 Mar.	200,833	150,896	47,276	59,521	23,405	17,391	499,322	182,521	127,735	32,884	55,075	20,508	14,749	433,472
Apr.	201,028	148,234	47,716	59,318	23,336	17,325	496,957	183,261	127,707	32,734	55,403	20,574	14,740	434,419
May	201,456	147,218	48,552	59,468	23,337	17,388	497,419	183,711	127,499	33,021	55,617	20,637	14,761	435,246
June	201,700	146,457	49,364	59,621	23,636	17,296	498,074	183,921	127,140	32,818	55,820	20,749	14,675	435,123
July	201,451	146,597	50,437	60,061	23,531	17,316	499,393	183,753	127,310	32,730	56,295	20,672	14,751	435,511
Aug.	200,945	146,926	50,399	60,228	23,631	17,188	499,317	183,219	127,399	32,809	56,488	20,723	14,700	435,338
FEMALES														
1967 July	66,960	60,516	11,493	12,239	4,191	5,161	160,560	59,300	51,922	8,291	10,320	3,079	4,084	136,996
Aug.	66,911	60,682	11,784	12,185	4,244	5,080	160,886	59,371	52,133	8,379	10,255	3,110	4,091	137,339
1968 Mar.	68,441	64,698	11,489	13,684	4,570	5,465	168,347	59,403	52,615	8,563	10,993	3,119	3,965	138,658
Apr.	67,921	61,914	11,679	12,985	4,491	5,538	164,528	59,755	52,644	8,575	11,049	3,185	3,931	139,139
May	67,748	61,440	12,011	13,046	4,479	5,443	164,167	59,897	52,311	8,737	11,105	3,183	3,825	139,058
June	67,770	61,155	12,016	13,131	4,414	5,458	163,944	59,919	52,200	8,665	11,122	3,137	3,842	138,885
July	67,473	60,974	12,082	13,159	4,407	5,096	163,191	59,771	52,121	8,578	11,168	3,101	3,767	138,506
Aug.	67,593	61,239	12,061	13,159	4,387	4,903	163,342	59,865	52,348	8,724	11,242	3,095	3,730	139,004
PERSONS														
1967 July	267,118	207,668	60,546	67,513	26,356	22,197	651,398	241,388	179,202	39,736	61,503	22,514	18,777	563,120
Aug.	266,423	207,488	60,849	67,768	26,398	22,175	651,101	240,991	179,078	39,811	61,728	22,525	18,864	562,997
1968 Mar.	269,274	215,594	58,765	73,205	27,975	22,856	667,669	241,924	180,350	41,447	66,068	23,627	18,714	572,130
Apr.	268,949	210,148	59,395	72,303	27,827	22,863	661,485	243,016	180,351	41,309	66,452	23,759	18,671	573,558
May	269,204	208,658	60,563	72,514	27,816	22,831	661,586	243,608	179,810	41,758	66,722	23,820	18,586	574,304
June	269,470	207,612	61,380	72,752	28,050	22,754	662,018	243,840	179,340	41,483	66,942	23,886	18,517	574,008
July	268,924	207,571	62,519	73,220	27,938	22,412	662,584	243,524	179,431	41,308	67,463	23,773	18,518	574,017
Aug.	268,538	208,165	62,460	73,387	28,018	22,091	662,659	243,084	179,747	41,533	67,730	23,818	18,430	574,342

**TABLE 8. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS  
SIX STATES**

Industry group	1967		1968			
	July	Aug	May	June	July	Aug
<b>MALES</b>						
Building materials	42,251	42,191	43,069	43,108	42,901	42,770
Basic metals	64,540	64,586	66,799	67,149	67,342	67,327
Transportation equipment	77,284	77,093	81,937	81,536	82,321	82,152
Other metal manufactures	113,779	113,558	114,667	114,858	114,575	114,805
Chemicals and allied products	26,684	26,412	26,515	26,306	26,036	26,004
Clothing and textiles	35,589	35,559	35,386	35,408	35,304	35,360
Food, drink and tobacco	64,714	64,557	62,173	62,951	63,882	63,979
All other	65,997	66,259	66,873	66,758	67,032	66,920
<u>Total</u> -						
All groups	490,838	490,215	497,419	498,074	499,393	499,317
Excluding food, etc.	426,124	425,658	435,246	435,123	435,511	435,338
<b>FEMALES</b>						
Building materials	4,468	4,507	4,690	4,708	4,696	4,701
Basic metals	4,058	4,067	4,290	4,275	4,263	4,253
Transportation equipment	9,149	9,150	9,705	9,730	9,668	9,679
Other metal manufactures	32,748	32,695	34,098	34,075	33,966	34,395
Chemicals and allied products	5,923	5,926	6,108	6,006	6,054	6,075
Clothing and textiles	60,674	60,903	59,479	59,540	59,278	59,124
Food, drink and tobacco	23,564	23,547	25,109	25,059	24,685	24,338
All other	19,976	20,091	20,688	20,551	20,581	20,777
<u>Total</u> -						
All groups	160,560	160,886	164,167	163,944	163,191	163,342
Excluding food, etc.	136,996	137,339	139,058	138,885	138,506	139,004
<b>PERSONS</b>						
Building materials	46,719	46,698	47,759	47,816	47,597	47,471
Basic metals	68,598	68,653	71,089	71,424	71,605	71,580
Transportation equipment	86,433	86,243	91,642	91,266	91,989	91,831
Other metal manufactures	146,527	146,253	148,765	148,933	148,541	149,200
Chemicals and allied products	32,607	32,338	32,623	32,312	32,090	32,079
Clothing and textiles	96,263	96,462	94,865	94,948	94,562	94,484
Food, drink and tobacco	88,278	88,104	87,282	88,010	88,567	88,317
All other	85,973	86,350	87,561	87,309	87,613	87,697
<u>TOTAL</u> -						
All groups	651,398	651,101	661,586	662,018	662,584	662,659
Excluding food, etc.	563,120	562,997	574,304	574,008	574,017	574,342

### III. CIVILIAN WORK FORCE - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

NOTE. Estimates of the civilian work force in this section are based on results of a survey of a sample of households. For a description of the survey, and definitions used in the classification of the work force, see pages 20 and 21 of the April 1968 issue of this bulletin. More detailed figures were published in that issue.

TABLE 9. - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS  
OF AGE AND OVER : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

Survey date		Occupational status					Work force participation rate (b)	Unemployment rate (c)
		Employed (a)	Unem- ployed	Total work force	Not in the work force	Total population		
		'000					Per cent	
MALES								
1965	Nov.	1,849.1	18.4	1,867.5	382.3	2,249.8	83.0	1.0
1966	Feb.	1,883.9	24.2	1,908.0	356.5	2,264.6	84.3	1.3
	May	1,884.1	19.9	1,904.0	372.1	2,276.2	83.7	1.0
	Aug.	1,883.3	22.7	1,906.0	379.7	2,285.7	83.4	1.2
	Nov.	1,888.0	21.5	1,909.4	388.0	2,297.4	83.1	1.1
1967	Feb.	1,900.3	28.3	1,928.6	378.9	2,307.5	83.6	1.5
	May	1,898.2	25.5	1,923.6	392.7	2,316.3	83.0	1.3
	Aug.	1,903.2	23.8	1,927.1	399.7	2,326.8	82.8	1.2
	Nov.	1,917.5	20.3	1,937.8	401.7	2,339.5	82.8	1.0
1968	Feb.	1,933.0	26.8	1,959.8	394.8	2,354.6	83.2	1.4
FEMALES								
1965	Nov.	886.7	17.0	903.7	1,492.7	2,396.4	37.7	1.9
1966	Feb.	896.7	25.8	922.5	1,492.4	2,414.9	38.2	2.8
	May	910.1	20.3	930.5	1,495.3	2,425.8	38.4	2.2
	Aug.	924.8	18.6	943.4	1,494.3	2,437.7	38.7	2.0
	Nov.	940.7	17.2	957.9	1,495.7	2,453.6	39.0	1.8
1967	Feb.	949.7	24.6	974.3	1,491.5	2,465.8	39.5	2.5
	May	956.0	21.8	977.9	1,498.3	2,476.2	39.5	2.2
	Aug.	971.8	17.5	989.3	1,495.6	2,484.9	39.8	1.8
	Nov.	982.3	19.4	1,001.7	1,499.0	2,500.7	40.1	1.9
1968	Feb.	980.1	25.9	1,006.1	1,511.4	2,517.5	40.0	2.6
PERSONS								
1965	Nov.	2,735.8	35.4	2,771.2	1,875.0	4,646.2	59.6	1.3
1966	Feb.	2,780.6	50.0	2,830.5	1,848.9	4,679.4	60.5	1.8
	May	2,794.3	40.2	2,834.5	1,867.5	4,701.9	60.3	1.4
	Aug.	2,808.1	41.3	2,849.4	1,874.0	4,723.4	60.3	1.4
	Nov.	2,828.7	38.6	2,867.3	1,883.7	4,751.0	60.4	1.3
1967	Feb.	2,850.0	52.9	2,902.9	1,870.4	4,773.3	60.8	1.8
	May	2,854.2	47.3	2,901.5	1,891.0	4,792.5	60.5	1.6
	Aug.	2,875.0	41.4	2,916.4	1,895.3	4,811.7	60.6	1.4
	Nov.	2,899.8	39.7	2,939.5	1,900.7	4,840.2	60.7	1.4
1968	Feb.	2,913.1	52.7	2,965.9	1,906.2	4,872.1	60.9	1.8

(a) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons, and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (b) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (c) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.



**TABLE 10. - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION**  
**15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER : WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION**  
**AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES : BY AGE GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS**  
 (Per cent)

Particulars			Age group (years)						Total population 15 years of age and over			
			15-19	20 - 44		45 - 64		65 and over	Married	Not married (a)	Total	
				Married	Not married (a)	Married	Not married (a)					
WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (b)												
Males -	1965	Nov.	62.3	98.8	90.3	93.5	79.4	22.0	89.1	71.5	83.0	
	1966	Feb.	68.8	98.8	92.1	93.8	80.4	22.2	89.3	74.5	84.3	
		May	66.2	99.0	90.4	93.6	79.8	22.0	89.4	72.5	83.7	
		Aug.	63.7	98.9	90.2	93.9	80.3	22.4	89.2	71.8	83.4	
		Nov.	61.1	98.9	89.4	94.0	82.6	22.8	89.3	70.9	83.1	
	1967	Feb.	65.2	98.6	91.2	93.8	81.0	21.6	88.9	73.1	83.6	
		May	63.6	98.7	88.7	93.6	81.4	21.3	88.8	71.6	83.0	
		Aug.	60.9	98.9	88.4	93.7	79.5	22.4	88.9	70.8	82.8	
		Nov.	60.0	98.6	89.5	93.4	81.2	23.1	89.0	70.8	82.8	
	1968	Feb.	62.1	98.7	91.2	93.7	79.0	21.4	89.0	71.8	83.2	
	Females -	1965	Nov.	63.6	36.0	86.4	26.8	47.0	3.7	30.4	49.8	37.7
		1966	Feb.	69.3	36.0	86.8	26.0	48.4	3.1	30.2	51.4	38.2
			May	66.7	37.3	85.6	26.7	46.9	4.0	31.2	50.5	38.4
			Aug.	65.0	37.8	85.3	27.5	48.3	4.4	31.7	50.4	38.7
Nov.			64.3	38.5	86.8	27.9	47.7	4.1	32.3	50.2	39.0	
1967		Feb.	67.7	37.8	87.9	28.4	47.5	4.3	32.1	51.7	39.5	
		May	65.6	38.8	85.6	29.0	47.6	4.2	32.9	50.5	39.5	
		Aug.	64.0	39.5	85.3	29.9	48.9	4.0	33.6	50.2	39.8	
		Nov.	62.9	40.4	86.8	30.3	47.2	3.8	34.2	50.0	40.1	
1968		Feb.	64.9	39.3	86.5	30.8	45.9	4.1	33.7	50.5	40.0	
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (c)												
Males -		1965	Nov.	3.8	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.3	2.0	0.6	2.0	1.0
		1966	Feb.	4.1	0.7	2.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.6	2.8	1.3
			May	2.3	0.6	2.0	0.6	1.8	0.8	0.6	2.1	1.0
	Aug.		2.6	0.8	1.6	0.8	2.7	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.2	
	Nov.		3.5	0.6	1.8	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.7	2.3	1.1	
	1967	Feb.	4.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.8	3.1	1.5	
		May	3.5	0.9	1.9	0.7	2.4	1.9	0.9	2.5	1.3	
		Aug.	3.0	0.7	2.1	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.8	2.4	1.2	
		Nov.	3.8	0.5	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.6	2.2	1.0	
	1968	Feb.	4.8	0.6	2.4	0.7	1.9	1.2	0.7	3.1	1.4	
	Females -	1965	Nov.	3.7	2.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	..	1.8	2.0	1.9
		1966	Feb.	4.7	3.6	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.8	3.0	2.6	2.8
			May	3.0	2.6	1.3	2.0	0.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.2
			Aug.	2.5	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0
Nov.			3.4	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.5	2.1	1.8	
1967		Feb.	4.1	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	
		May	3.3	2.9	1.0	1.4	1.7	0.7	2.6	1.8	2.2	
		Aug.	2.4	2.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.8	
		Nov.	4.3	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.5	2.4	1.9	
1968		Feb.	4.0	3.2	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.7	2.4	2.6	

(a) Includes never married, widowed and divorced. (b) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (c) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

## IV. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 11. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
MALES									
1966	June	13,804	8,924	6,000	4,414	2,075	849	36,066	36,306
1967	June	15,956	9,988	8,800	5,105	2,160	1,157	43,166	43,465
1968	June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	39,351	39,628
1967	July	15,613	10,212	6,446	5,297	2,006	1,347	40,921	43,017
	Aug.	14,436	10,029	5,171	4,962	1,790	1,260	37,648	43,300
1968	Mar.	11,550	11,828	9,475	4,443	1,634	714	39,644	41,961
	Apr.	11,637	12,638	8,133	4,395	1,654	733	39,190	41,870
	May	12,107	12,867	7,895	4,630	2,061	1,017	40,577	42,534
	June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	39,351	39,628
	July	12,145	12,329	4,595	4,914	2,585	1,117	37,685	39,668
	Aug.	10,498	10,517	4,055	4,236	2,136	1,195	32,637	37,557
FEMALES									
1966	June	9,033	5,102	3,735	2,943	1,295	846	22,954	23,415
1967	June	9,001	6,164	4,225	3,379	1,597	959	25,325	25,904
1968	June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	25,902	26,539
1967	July	8,914	6,045	4,030	3,166	1,440	869	24,464	26,491
	Aug.	8,057	5,323	3,431	3,084	1,352	893	22,140	26,774
1968	Mar.	10,045	7,399	5,497	3,865	1,992	921	29,719	27,346
	Apr.	9,158	6,944	5,214	3,723	1,776	981	27,796	27,039
	May	8,842	6,983	4,872	3,562	1,605	905	26,769	26,796
	June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	25,902	26,539
	July	8,279	6,032	3,819	3,104	1,697	816	23,747	25,784
	Aug.	7,367	5,188	3,189	2,871	1,463	826	20,904	25,308
PERSONS									
1966	June	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020	59,674
1967	June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491	69,350
1968	June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253	66,112
1967	July	24,527	16,257	10,476	8,463	3,446	2,216	65,385	69,600
	Aug.	22,493	15,352	8,602	8,046	3,142	2,153	59,788	70,007
1968	Mar.	21,595	19,227	14,972	8,308	3,626	1,635	69,363	69,006
	Apr.	20,795	19,582	13,347	8,118	3,430	1,714	66,986	68,704
	May	20,949	19,850	12,767	8,192	3,666	1,922	67,346	69,215
	June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253	66,112
	July	20,424	18,361	8,414	8,018	4,282	1,933	61,432	65,493
	Aug.	17,865	15,705	7,244	7,107	3,599	2,021	53,541	62,768

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 12). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968", issued on 21 May 1968.

TABLE 12. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia (b)		
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)	
MALES											
1966	June	4,843	2,386	2,817	1,478	389	224	2	15	12,154	11,544
1967	June	5,520	2,867	4,225	2,488	387	325	..	21	15,833	15,058
1968	June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,702
1967	July	5,861	3,287	2,679	2,843	480	369	..	23	15,542	15,139
	Aug.	5,442	3,163	1,999	2,586	405	367	2	12	13,976	14,931
1968	Mar.	3,338	2,672	4,735	1,593	194	117	4	16	12,669	13,593
	Apr.	3,677	3,419	3,600	1,859	210	135	..	11	12,911	13,269
	May	3,494	3,954	3,882	1,900	204	211	4	22	13,671	13,576
	June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,702
	July	3,881	4,216	1,771	2,129	413	347	4	9	12,770	12,483
	Aug.	3,269	3,446	1,484	1,802	296	397	3	5	10,702	11,458
	FEMALES										
1966	June	2,996	1,064	1,392	874	354	209	3	12	6,904	6,291
1967	June	2,650	1,292	1,691	1,320	398	201	1	8	7,561	6,927
1968	June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,284
1967	July	2,656	1,243	1,593	1,304	375	228	3	7	7,409	6,968
	Aug.	2,440	1,210	1,343	1,203	331	253	3	8	6,791	7,012
1968	Mar.	2,741	1,525	2,069	1,314	380	244	3	12	8,288	7,667
	Apr.	2,780	1,588	1,870	1,338	331	261	3	8	8,179	7,483
	May	2,737	1,717	1,817	1,285	287	245	4	6	8,098	7,450
	June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,284
	July	2,369	1,488	1,386	1,185	315	295	5	11	7,054	6,655
	Aug.	2,133	1,277	1,128	1,036	240	270	5	6	6,095	6,303
	PERSONS										
1966	June	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	5	27	19,058	17,819
1967	June	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	1	29	23,394	21,932
1968	June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,977
1967	July	8,517	4,530	4,272	4,147	855	597	3	30	22,951	22,053
	Aug.	7,882	4,373	3,342	3,789	736	620	5	20	20,767	21,859
1968	Mar.	6,079	4,197	6,804	2,907	574	361	7	28	20,957	21,255
	Apr.	6,457	5,007	5,470	3,197	541	396	3	19	21,090	20,717
	May	6,231	5,671	5,699	3,185	491	456	8	28	21,769	21,013
	June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,977
	July	6,250	5,704	3,157	3,314	728	642	9	20	19,824	19,098
	Aug.	5,402	4,723	2,612	2,838	536	667	8	11	16,797	17,718

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) Includes Torres Strait Islanders from February 1967. (c) See note (e), page 15.



## V. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 13. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)  
(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)	
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1966	June	6,325	9,222	2,331	1,199	2,437	602	22,116	28,528
1967	June	6,387	7,007	1,351	1,032	1,852	1,040	18,669	24,022
1968	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	23,987
1967	July	6,393	6,467	1,316	1,021	1,830	1,109	18,136	23,379
	Aug.	6,588	6,548	1,591	1,237	2,189	1,167	19,320	22,873
1968	Mar.	8,983	7,165	1,767	1,557	3,006	1,237	23,715	24,948
	Apr.	8,144	5,895	1,636	1,380	2,975	945	20,975	23,384
	May	7,745	5,579	1,940	1,391	2,674	960	20,289	24,182
	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	23,987
	July	7,908	5,263	1,639	1,315	1,902	733	18,760	24,175
	Aug.	8,122	5,578	1,770	1,314	2,202	816	19,802	23,462
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1966	June	4,409	4,529	908	308	528	223	10,905	13,984
1967	June	3,997	4,452	994	310	559	354	10,666	13,648
1968	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,864
1967	July	4,292	4,437	1,023	358	597	392	11,099	13,150
	Aug.	4,979	4,895	1,223	454	756	368	12,675	13,258
1968	Mar.	4,229	4,777	847	435	763	221	11,272	12,833
	Apr.	4,004	4,293	844	389	745	218	10,493	12,843
	May	4,142	4,099	779	394	633	226	10,273	12,746
	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,864
	July	4,557	4,695	973	400	628	215	11,468	13,572
	Aug.	5,757	5,389	1,200	530	865	222	13,963	14,590
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1966	June	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021	42,526
1967	June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335	37,695
1968	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,870
1967	July	10,685	10,904	2,339	1,379	2,427	1,501	29,235	36,697
	Aug.	11,567	11,443	2,814	1,691	2,945	1,535	31,995	36,353
1968	Mar.	13,212	11,942	2,614	1,992	3,769	1,458	34,987	37,486
	Apr.	12,148	10,188	2,480	1,769	3,720	1,163	31,468	35,922
	May	11,887	9,678	2,719	1,785	3,307	1,186	30,562	36,866
	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,870
	July	12,465	9,958	2,612	1,715	2,530	948	30,228	37,927
	Aug.	13,879	10,967	2,970	1,844	3,067	1,038	33,765	38,369

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See note (e), page 15.

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